

# MADREPORA MUSICALIS.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Animal Medusa.*

*Corallium* cavitatibus lamelloso-stellatis.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 1272.

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

MADREPORA aggregata, cylindris subrectis  
striatis, dissepimentis transversis distantibus.

MADREPORA aggregata, cylindris stellarum  
striatis distantibus combinatis membranis  
transversis.

*Soland et Ell. zooph.* p. 165.

M. coralliis cylindricis striatis distantibus, combi-  
natis, membranis confertissimis transversis.

*Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel.* p. 3769.

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Insignis corallii veram magnitudinem depinximus, adeo conformati ut genera *Tubiporæ* et *Madreporæ* connectere quodammodo videatur; cum columnæ seu cylindri certo intervallo dissepimentis transversis inter se conjungantur. Licet in oceano Indico in-  
nascatur, interdum tamen reperta sunt specimina in  
oris

oris Britannicis. Recens rarissimum; in lapideam  
duritiem conversum sæpius e terra effoditur quam  
reliqua pleraque corallia.





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# ORGAN MADREPORE.



## GENERIC CHARACTER.

*Animal* resembling a Medusa.

*Coral* marked with lamellar striated cavities.

## SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Aggregated MADREPORE, with suberect striated distant cylinders, with transverse dissepiments.

White Organ Coral.

Fasciated Coral.

*Borl. Cornwall.* p. 241. pl. 27. f. 7.

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The curious Coral here represented in its natural size, seems to connect the genera of Tubipore and Madreporæ, having the columns, of which it is composed, united at intervals by transverse dissepiments. It is a native of the Indian ocean, and is considered as a rare species recent, tho' more common in a fossil or petrified state than most others.